GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2903
ANSWERED ON:07.12.2001
CONSTRUCTION OF WAREHOUSES IN VILLAGES
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Union Government propose to construct warehouses in several villages;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of villages proposed to be coverd under the scheme, State-wise particularly in Tamil Nadu; and

(d) the fund earmarked for the purpose alongwith the steps initiated/proposed to be initiated by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI PRADHAN)

(a) & (b): Government is operating a Centrally Sponsored Scheme namely `Construction ofGodowns` to assist the State Governments/UT Administrations in their efforts to strengthen the Public Distribution System (PDS) for construction of godowns upto 2000 MT, capacity for smooth flow of PDS commodities especially in rural, remote, hilly and tribal areas.FCI createsadditional storage capacity by constructing godowns at the micro level, as per the requirement, at the most strategic locations. In pursuance of the announcement made by the Hon`ble Finance Minister, the Department of Agriculture & Cooperation has formulated a new scheme of Capital Investment Subsidy for construction/renovation/expansion of Rural Godowns.No financial allocation has yet been approved for this scheme.

In addition, the Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC) has got 90 rural warehouses in different States.The details may be seen at Annexure-I.

(c): The Centrally Sponsored Scheme envisages extension of financial assistance toStates/UTs, on proposals received from them, for construction of small godowns. Six hundred & eighty three (683) godowns have been constructed upto March 2001 under the scheme. The details may be seen at Annexure-II.

(d): Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme, financial assistance is provided to State governments/UT Administrations on 50% grants-in-aid (subsidy) and 50% loan basis. An outlay of Rs.11.50 crores has been earmarked for the financial year 2001-2002 under the scheme.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a)&(b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2903 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 7-12-2001 IN THE LOK SABHA.

STATE-WISE LIST OF NO. OF WAREHOUSES IN RURAL AREA.

1. Tamil Nadu 3

2. Andhra Padesh 12

3. Assam 1

4. Bihar 1

5. Gujarat 8
6. Haryana 3

7 Karnataka 9

8. Madhya Pradesh 8

9. Maharashtra 15
10. Rajasthan 9
11. Uttar Pradesh 1
12. West Bengal 20

TOTAL 90

ANNEXURE -II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2903 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 27.03.2001 IN THE LOK SABHA.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO STATES/UTs UNDER THE CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEME OF CONSTRUCITON GODOWNS

AS ON 20.3.2001
(RS IN LAKHS)

S.NO.	STATES/UTs	TOTAL 1983-84 TO 95-96			1996-97			1997-98		
		Amount	Capa-city	No. of Godns.	Amount	Capa-city	No. of godns.	Amount	Capa-city	No. of godns.
1.	Andrha Pradesh	0.00	0	0	129.20	5400	18	8.20	0	0
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	27.70	800	5	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0
3.	Assam	20.00	2000	1	95.04	8000	4	168.66	13300	7
4.	Bihar	106.40	9000	9	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0
5.	Goa	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0
6.	Gujarat	212.42	9500	17	0.00	0	0	183.30	8500	12
7	Haryana	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0
8.	Himachal Pradesh	26.00	1700	9	0.00	0	0	77.76	1800	3
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	528.82	13950	52	0.00	0	0	26.72	250	1
10.	Karnataka	132.00	8200	31	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0
11.	Kerala	41.50	2000	1	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0
12.	Madhya Pradesh	294.12	18000	18	228.76	14000	14	0.00	0	0
13.	Maharashtra	206.16	10442	21	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0
14.	Manipur	194.80	5000	25	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0
15.	Meghalaya	46.00	2400	3	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0
16.	Mizoram	183.81	7200	29	0.00	0	0	112.44	6000	10
17.	Nagaland	32.82	1200	20	60.00	850	17	0.00	0	0
18.	Orissa	208.00	13000	52	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0
19.	Punjab	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0
20.	Rajasthan	175.66	14400	8	30.00	1800	1	67.40	5400	3
21.	Sikkim	64.50	2600	7	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0
22.	Tamil Nadu	0.00	0	0	50.00	2480	18	0.00	0	0
23.	Tripura	30.00	1250	5	0.00	0	0	83.02	2000	6
24.	Uttar Pradesh	0.00	0	0	162.00	5400	20	460.50	15350	43
25.	West Bengal	96.48	6000	12	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0
26.	A&N Island	46.00	1000	2	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0
27.	Chandigarh	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0
28.	D&N Haveli	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0
29.	Daman & Diu	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0
30.	Delhi	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0

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+ RS.292.645 lakh has been issued to Orissa during 2000-2001 as a balace amount already
sanctioned during 1999-00.